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SUBJ: HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

1. PROPOSED HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH DACCA UNIVERSITY WHICH WAS REJECTED LAST YEAR BY THE MISSION FOR CU FUNDING HAS APPARENTLY FOUND ANOTHER FUNDING SOURCE.
2. HOFSTRA PROJECT WAS RECENTLY FORMALLY APPROVED BY UNIVERSITY AND SUBMITTED TO MINEDUCATION FOR ITS CONCURRENCE. UNIVERSITY DOES NOT KNOW FUNDING SOURCE, NOR DO WE BELIEVE VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE HAS COORDINATED ACCEPTANCE TO PROPOSAL WITH SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.
3. EMBASSY HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF AMERICAN PROFESSORS TEACHING AT ANY LOCAL UNIVERSITIES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE FOLLOWING LAST MONTH'S MURDERS AND BOMBING AT DACCA UNIVERSITY WHICH LED TO ITS EARLY CLOSURE.
4. MISSION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOFSTRA'S FUNDING SOURCE AND WHETHER ALL CONCERNED ARE AWARE OF SITUATION. EMBASSY IS DISTURBED BY THE FACT THAT THIS COSTLY PROJECT IS PROCEEDING WITHOUT ANYONE FROM HOFSTRA APPARENTLY MAKING A FIRST HAND ASSESSMENT OF TENSE, POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE THAT NEGATES MEANINGFUL TEACHING EXPERIENCE.
5. FYI: BRITISH COUNCIL WHICH HAS HAD ONE PROFESSOR AT DACCA UNIVERSITY THIS ACADEMIC YEAR IS NOT RENEWING ITS OFFER BECAUSE OF SECURITY SITUATION AND LOW LEVEL OF ENGLISH COMPREHENSION OF STUDENTS.

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